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TO: Mayor John Dennis

City Council Members

West Lafayette Police Merit Commission Members

FR: Chief Jason Dombkowski

RE: May 2017 Monthly Report

During the month of May, the West Lafayette Police Department received **2,593 calls for service**, a decrease of 138 calls (5%) from April, and a decrease of 80 calls (3%) from May 2016.

This past month WLPD Patrol Officers located and arrested a suspect in connection with two stabbing incidents. The suspect was arrested on felony charges for Battery Causing Serious Bodily Injury and Criminal Recklessness with a Deadly Weapon. The stabbings occurred in a remote area of our city along the Wabash River, commonly used by our homeless population for camping. Individuals living in these camps were offered services and resources with Lafayette Transitional Housing before the camps were dismantled.

Late this month, WLPD Detectives arrested two suspects in connection to an early morning armed robbery at the Circle K Convenience Store a week prior. Both suspects were arrested on felony Robbery charges.

In early May, the WLPD Citizens Police Academy graduated 27 citizens after 10 weeks of hands on learning about our agency and the many services we provide. The officers learned as much from the citizens as they learned about our agency during the process. This popular program will be offered again in 2018.

Three WLPD Officers recently completed rigorous academic programs. Lt. Kevin Flynn graduated from Northwestern University's School of Police Staff & Command, earning 15 credit hours during the ten-week program in Evanston, IL. Sgt. Stason Wiete recently earned his Master of Science degree in Justice Studies from Southern New Hampshire University and in May, K9 Officer Adam Miller earned his Master of Science degree in Criminology from Indiana State University.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief of Police